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CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR, FALL TERM WHICH CONVENES ON MONDAY, OCT. 1

Following is the calendar of the Circuit Court for the Elba Division, for the Fall term, which convenes at Elba on Monday, October 1, 1923:

Cases Set For Monday, Oct. 1.
1484—Morris & Holloway vs J. C. Davis, Assumpsit.
1527—Marion N. Morrow vs Lon L. Phillips, et als, Damages.
1528—W. M. Bailey vs Lon L. Phillips, et als, Damages.
1529—W. M. Reddock vs Conrad W. Austin, et als, Damages.
1532—J. A. Carnley vs Fred Folsom, Detinue.
1536—J. A. Carnley vs Fred Folsom, Tax Collector, Conversion.
1540—M. N. Morrow vs Moses J. Lee, Detinue.

Cases Set For Tuesday, Oct. 2.
1544—Jas. J. Ballard vs G. E. Lindsey, Assumpsit.
1552—J. M. Stokes vs Fred Folsom, et als, Damages.
1559—M. L. Lecomp vs A. V. Tharpe, Detinue.
1627—J. F. Pierce vs R. L. Cooper, Assumpsit.
1628—M. N. Morrow vs Fred Folsom, Damages.
1629—M. N. Morrow vs Jack D. Lee, Damages.

Cases Set for Wednesday, October 3rd.
1631—W. M. Reddock vs J. D. Lee, Damages.
1634—Atlantic Chemical Co. vs S. R. & R. E. Gatlin, Assumpsit.
1635—Coweta Fertilizer Co. vs S. R. & R. E. Gatlin, Assumpsit.
1638—H. S. Stallings vs H. J. Clark, et als, Conversion.
1639—H. S. Stallings vs W. A. Taylor, et als, Conversion.
1642—W. M. Bailey vs Jack D. Lee, Damages.
1670—Monroe Blackmon vs W. G. Crosby, Damages.
1676—J. O. Jernigan vs J. G. Jernigan, Appeal.
1679—R. L. Cooper vs L. F. Pearce, Detinue.

Cases Set for Thursday, Oct. 4.
1680—First Nat'l Bank of Ozark vs R. A. Williams, et als, Assumpsit.
1681—Mrs. Nettie Folsom vs S. S. Dunsford, Assumpsit.
1685—R. L. McAlley vs L. E. Wise, et als, Assumpsit.
1686—L. M. Knox vs John E. McCart, Assumpsit.
1692—Honey Brothers vs J. E. Davis, Assumpsit.
1694—J. W. Dees vs L. E. Wise, Assumpsit.
1709—A. E. Ross vs J. B. McCort, Damages.

Cases Set for Friday, Oct. 5.
1715—Mrs. M. C. Davis vs McLeod Lumber Co., Damages.
1717—F. L. Eazor & Sons vs Harriet C. Cardwell, Ejectment.
1719—Fourth Nat'l Bank of Montgomery vs C. H. Connor Deft., W. T. Whitman, Cmt. Claim Suit.
1725—Henderson - - Murphree Gro. Co. vs W. C. & J. A. McCollough Defts., Palatine Fire Ins. Co., Garnishment.
1730—V. D. Jones vs English Bros & J. M. Cook, Conversion.
1733—Eugenia Ray vs W. Y. Cain, Assumpsit.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
Cases Set for Monday, Oct. 8.
322—The State vs Murphy Little, F. P.
569—The State vs Z. Sutton, W. L. Williams and W. T. Ayres, Forgery.
608—The State vs Monroe Bell V. P. L.
620—The State vs Monroe Bell V. P. L.
646—The State vs Jas. O. Matthews, Forgery.
647—The State vs Jas. O. Matthews, Forgery.
648—The State vs Jas. O. Matthews, Forgery.
659—The State vs Jack W.

Farris, Seduction.
666—The State vs Ed Kelley, A. & B.
668—The State vs Jim Hatten, P. L.
669—The State vs Travis Bedsole, Appeal.
670—The State vs Elba vs G. A. Bryant, Appeal.
674—The State vs Duncane Pierce, C. C. P.
678—The State vs Joe Jeffery, Fraud check.
679—The State vs William Crosby, A. to M.

Cases Set for Tuesday, Oct. 9.
681—The State vs Tom Merri-man, A. L.
687—The Town of Kinston vs Clarence Parrish, Appeal.
688—The State vs Jas. H. Busbee, A. & B.
690—The State vs Jim Salter, Failure to Dip.
691—The State vs Ed Phillips, Failure to Dip.
692—The State vs John Davis, Failure to Dip.
693—The State vs Cager Davis, Failure to Dip.
694—The State vs Frank Holley, Failure to Dip.
695—The State vs G. L. Holley, Failure to Dip.
696—The State vs Jack Holley, Failure to Dip.
697—The State vs W. L. Holley, Failure to Dip.
698—The State vs R. L. Davis, Failure to Dip.
699—The State vs Bud Wilks, Failure to Dip.
700—The State vs E. G. Blair, Failure to Dip.
701—The State vs Levi E. Morel, Disposing of Mortgaged Property.
704—The State vs Robert Griffin, A. to M.
705—The State vs John Lane, V. P. L.
706—The State vs John Lane, V. P. L.
707—The State vs Alex Lane, A to M.

Cases Set for Wednesday, October 10th.
708—The State vs Lorenzo Paul and Lucious Lindsey, V. P. L.
709—The State vs Lon Sasser and Noah Sasser, A to M.
710—The State vs Fitzhugh & Willie Calhoun, A. to M.
711—The State vs Fitzhugh Calhoun, A. L.
712—The State vs Geo. Williams and Ace Eddins, G. L.
713—The State vs Oliver Burford, A. to M.
714—The State vs Gaston Gatlin, A. and B.

Cases Set for Thursday, Oct. 11
715—The State vs Willie Calhoun, A. L.
716—The State vs Tip Tanner, Perry Venzey and Martin Burdick, V. P. L.
717—The State vs Clarence Parrish, C. C. P.
718—The State vs Clarence Nolan, V. P. L.
719—The State vs William I. Harrison and J. Oscar Harrison, V. P. L.
720—The State vs William I. Harrison and J. Oscar Harrison, V. P. L.
721—The State vs Norman McIntosh, Grady Campbell and Geo. McGuity, P. L.

Cases Set for Friday, Oct. 12.
722—The State vs Clyde Willis, Misdemeanor.
723—The State vs Dutch Yelverton, V. P. L.
724—The State vs Bunyan Peoples, V. P. L.
725—The State vs Bunyan Peoples, V. P. L.
726—The State vs Wade Hall, V. P. L.
727—The State vs Gordon Deal, Ada Deal and Sallie Lou Deal, V. P. L.
728—The State vs W. P. Windham, Letting Stock run at Large.

(Continued next Week.)
Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper office.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM
FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gorman Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The pastor has returned from his vacation and will resume his duties with renewed energy and vigor and will do his best to lead the church into fields of greater usefulness.
Now that vacation time is practically over, let us settle down to business, plan our work for another year, organize our forces, and let us do some things that need to be done for the glory of God and the upbuilding of His kingdom.
It would do the pastor's heart good to greet every member and all the constituency of the church at Sunday School and both of the church services next Sunday.

Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend and will receive a hearty welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

A Parable Entitled "By The Skin of His Teeth." (Exp.)

A certain man who drove a twin-six Ekard had a home which was the show place of the community. He bought mortgages and shaved notes, loaned money on side letters and long interest. On a certain day he died, and at his funeral the casket was buried in flowers. The Imperial Order of Ravens and the Most High Reindeers, and other orders were there in full regalia. Now on the other shore he did open his eyes, and after blinking several times, found himself face to face with St. Peter. Was he non-plussed? Not much. "Good morning St. Peter, I am glad to see you, and hope you have a nice large mansion ready for me. I was beginning to feel cramped in my earthly house, because there were only ten master rooms and a bath for the three of us, so I hope you have a larger place over here ready for me." St. Peter said, "Who are you and from where do you come?" With a look of astonishment he answered, "Is it possible that you do not know me? Besides helping to support the current expenses of the church I gave \$5 once for missions, although I never did believe in them, 'charity begins at home,' says I." As Peter looked at his records he said, "I find your name. You are saved by the skin of your teeth (Job 19:20)." And the man said, "Now my good man if you will show me my mansion and give me my harp, I will begin to enjoy myself." Without a word Peter led the way down the street until the big mansions gave way to smaller houses, until they gave way to hovels, before which Peter stopped and said to the man of former wealth, "This is yours. Your \$5 had to be supplemented from the general funds to finish it." MORAL: There is not much pleasure in being saved by the skin of your teeth. We are glad to have Professor and Mrs. L. C. Kersh as

members, received by letter from Troy.
Our choir practice every Friday night is important, and we are pleased to have the good numbers there.
Our boys and girls will leave this week for the different colleges and universities, and we wish for them a prosperous year.
The Woman's Missionary Society had a good social and tea party at the residence of Mrs. Jim Marsh last Thursday. Next Monday the general business meeting of the society will be held at the church.
The congregation might have heard as good sermon as was given on Sunday night by Dr. Hunt, but it would be hard to tell just when or where.
We are glad to say that Docia Grissett, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is rapidly recovering from the operation. She is a daughter of Mr. K. C. Grissett, who is a member of our church.
The papers of those who stood the examination in the Training course will be sent off next Monday. We are glad to have so many to stand the examination.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 9:45, A. M. Sunday morning.
Ladies Meet Tuesday afternoon of each week, meeting place announced at each Sunday Service.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night of each week, 7:30 p. m. Teaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

Preaching next Sunday. At the morning service the minister will discuss the "Various Missions of the Holy Spirit" and the evening service "The Witness of the Holy Spirit." Possibly no subject of the Bible is of more importance than this vital question come and study with us. The Bible only can settle the question. "Make it as sure as you can."
In the afternoon at 3:00 preceding services will be held at the Reeves school house. Everybody invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS AT CHURCH

The Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon at three-thirty. The meeting was opened with a song and following the song a prayer.

The Bible Topic in the Royal Service was given by Mrs. J. A. Carnley. The sub-topics were given by various members of the Hattie Connor Circle.
After the program a business session was held which was presided over by the president, Mrs. G. E. Lindsey.
The banner for attendance was won by the Bettie Buckle Circle. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and little Thomas Kendrick returned to Elba Friday, after a visit to Mrs. Kendrick's parents in Fayette.
Miss Annie Laurie Ballard spent the week-end with friends in Opp.
Mrs. J. G. Wyrodek and children are visiting relatives at Pinckard this week.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT OPENING OF SCHOOLS ON MONDAY

The Elba Grammar and High Schools opened the 1923-24 session on last Monday morning at ten o'clock. The school auditorium was filled with people living in and around Elba, who are anxious for the success of the schools. The opening exercises were begun by singing that favorite patriotic song, "America." Following the song, the twenty-third Psalm was repeated by the audience led by Rev. F. M. Lowrey. After that a beautiful and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. Lowrey.

Mr. O. A. Ellis, chairman of the City Board of Education, made a talk on the subject "Does Education Pay?" At the conclusion of his speech he explained some of the policies of the board and pledged the earnest support of the board to the Superintendent and other members of the faculty.

Professor L. C. Kersh made a most inspirational and interesting talk on the value of an education. He showed very clearly that money used in educating a child is an investment and one that proves of great value from a standpoint of dollars and cents. He then introduced the teachers of the High School and Grammar grades.

This audience was dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. T. Grider, pastor of the Church of Christ.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Home Economics Department of the Elba High School will entertain with a kitchen shower in the High School building Friday afternoon from five to six o'clock. We invite the ladies of the town and urge that they cooperate by coming and giving a donation of either money or kitchen utensils.

MISSION STUDY CLASSES MEET

On Monday afternoon Circle 1 of the Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Lee English. Nine members and one visitor were present. After the study the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Jim Whitman served sandwiches and tea.

Circle II met with Mrs. Gap Wise. The study was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Lowrey. There were seven present.

Dr. Roth, Montgomery Eye-sight Specialist, will be at Elba next Wednesday, Sept. 12. All examinations FREE. Consult him now, before it is too late. Glasses fitted as low as \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Miss Annie Lou Connor visited in Troy Friday.

Miss Mary Frances Armour returned to her home in Elba Sunday, after a pleasant visit in Donaldsonville, Ga. to her aunt, Mrs. Ed Hay.

Mrs. S. N. Rowe and Miss Zadie Rowe spent Friday in Troy.

Mrs. Clarence Butler and children of Columbus, Ga., are visitors. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gorman and family returned to their home in Elba Monday. They have been visiting relatives in Rome, Ga. and Chattanooga, Tenn., for the past two weeks.

Mr. Gordon Risher, student in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., is the guest of his father, Mr. W. B. Risher and family.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY; CANDIDATES ACTIVE

The special election at which the people of the county will select a Superintendent of Education and a County Treasurer will be held on next Monday, September 10th.

The several candidates for the offices have been putting in good time for the past few days, and their time now is getting short. It has been rumored that there will be some withdrawals from the race, but up to this writing we have heard of none. Every candidate feels that his chances for election are good and will fight to the finish.

Following is a list of the officers named for holding the election in Elba:
Beat 6—Box 1—Managers: W. H. Tucker, E. F. Blocker and W. J. Hutchison; Clerks: W. H. Morrow and Frank Bulard; Returning Officer J. H. Wise.
Beat 6—Box 2—Managers: Frank Blair, J. D. Taylor and J. H. Brown; Clerks: J. C. Mays and J. J. Lindsey; Returning Officer, Dave Lubert.

KIRBY REYNOLDS DIES AT LAKE WORTH, FLA.

Funeral services for J. K. Reynolds, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital at West Palm Beach last Friday afternoon, were held on Saturday from the Ferguson undertaking parlors at West Palm Beach, interment taking place in Woodlawn cemetery.

The death of Mr. Reynolds came as a sad shock to his family and a large number of friends here and at West Palm Beach, where he was employed as linotype operator with the Tropical Sun Publishing Co.

Mr. Reynolds was taken ill on Saturday evening with a severe case of dengue fever. Kidney trouble developed and he continually grew worse until on Friday, when he appeared to be improving. However, he suffered a relapse and died Friday afternoon at one o'clock. He leaves a wife and small son and a sister, Mrs. Steve Young of this city, and also relatives in Alabama to mourn his sudden death.

About ten years ago Mr. Reynolds came to Lake Worth and accepted a position with the Lake Worth Herald, where he was employed for several years. He later went to Fort Lauderdale, where he became part owner of the Herald of that city. About three years ago he returned to Lake Worth to make this his home and he has lived here since that time.

Rev. J. W. McNamara read the last sad rites at the Ferguson Chapel and the Modern Woodmen of America conducted appropriate services at the grave. Mr. Reynolds held a valued member of that fraternal organization.

Mr. Reynolds was also a talented musician, being a member of the Lake Worth band in which organization he has played since its inception two years ago. He was also a member of the International Typographical Union.

His many friends here join in expressing to the bereaved widow and little son, as well as other sorrowing relatives, a heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their distress.—Lake Worth, Fla., Leader.

The above will be read with sincere regret by Elba people. Mr. Reynolds made his home here for a number of years, during a part of which time he was employed at The Clipper office. He was well known and his many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

SEPTEMBER

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CONFEDERATE PEN- SION BILL PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

Representative Charles P. Odom's bill providing pensions for widows of soldiers and in the army and navy of the Southern Confederacy, with special provisions for those who married during the war between the states and for those who were married after, passed the house unanimously Wednesday afternoon.

Attending further to the esteem in which Alabama holds those who served in time of war was the unanimous vote given by the house to Representative W. H. Holcombe's bill proposing a constitutional amendment that would perpetuate the poll tax exemption for all world war veterans. The Holcombe measure calls for a special election to decide the constitutional amendment, three months after the final adjournment of the 1923 legislature.

Representative Odom's bill provides that widows of the Confederate veterans who were married prior to 1865 shall receive a monthly pension equal to that granted the veterans themselves. If the provisions of another bill, which has passed the house and is pending in the senate, widows under this classification would receive \$25 a month payable quarterly. Those married after 1865 would receive a smaller sum, on the ground that their quota of hardship suffered jointly with their husbands decreased as the years went by. Several amendments to suit special cases were adopted before the bill was voted on.

Holcombe Holds record
The speech with which Representative Holcombe launched his poll tax exemption bill after it had been called up, was probably the longest ever delivered when he was sponsoring a special order. Mr. Holcombe said in substance, "Gentlemen the bill is before you and you know what it contains. If you think its provisions are just and that some tribute of a lasting nature should be paid to the men who fought in the world war, I trust you will consider it favorably. I hope there will not be a dissenting vote."

CALF BORN WITH BULL- DOG HEAD

Dothan Eagle says:

With its head resembling that of a bulldog, pug nosed and small eyed, but natural hoofs and legs, a calf, which died at birth, was brought in to town this morning by H. C. Temple, Jr., of route five, upon whose farm the deformed animal was born.

Although the hair, tail, hoofs and legs are natural, the head is distinctly that of a bulldog. The length of the calf is only about 18 inches and would measure only about 8 inches in height. Its legs and body are greatly undeveloped. Mr. Temple could advance no reason for the uniqueness of the calf other than the possibility of the mother cow having been frightened by a bull dog that he used to run cattle a few months before the deformed calf was born.

Generally those who boast of contentment have the least of it.

STATE COTTON CROP 52 PER CENT NORMAL SAYS REPORT OF GIST

Continued rain, excessive cloudiness, boll weevil, and leaf worm have caused sharp damage to cotton crop in this State during the past thirty days, according to a statement issued by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, following the government condition report and forecast issued today. The condition for Alabama on August 25 was 52, and the number of bales indicated for this state \$32,000, comparing with a condition of 66 last month and a prospect of 914,000 bales. The state produced 823,000 bales last year.

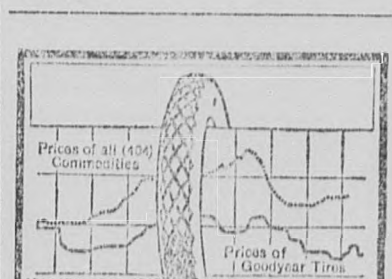
Weevil damage is said to be the most severe since 1916, especially in the south half of the state. The crop is late in the north half and may be subject to severe weevil damage during the next month unless warm, fair and dry weather prevails.

The cotton leaf worm has infested the north half of the state and a few southern counties. It is not believed that the first generation, whose activity is supposed to do much actual damage, most counties where infestation was heavy brought the worm under control with poison. The second generation due the first week in September, may not be so heavy as it would have been in the absence of poisoning; but if it should be a numerous infestation some counties may yet suffer some loss.

The district condition figures for August 25 are as follows:
Northwest..... 65
Tennessee Valley..... 65
Mineral..... 60
Northwest..... 60
Blackbelt west..... 50
Blackbelt east..... 45
Past central..... 55
Southwest..... 55
South central..... 42
Southeast..... 40

TWO CENT GAS TAX NETS \$120,939.12 TO STATE IN JULY

Returns for the month of July from the state tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, totaled \$120,939.12, according to announcement Friday, by State Tax Commissioner P. C. Mattingly. This total compares with collections totaling \$112,341 for the month of June or an increase for the month of July over the previous month of approximately \$8,600. The share of the counties from collections for July from the gasoline tax, totals \$60,479.56 or \$902.68 to each individual county.



Point of Gasoline Tax Collections

"THIS chart demonstrates that you get more quality for less money when you buy Goodyear Tires. Goodyears sell today for 3 1/2% less than in 1924. And their quality has been steadily improved; their superiority is beyond question. This is a good time to buy Goodyears."

At Goodyear Service Station, you can see the new Goodyear tires and learn why they are the best. Weather, road and load conditions make Goodyear tires the best choice.

Edwards-Rainer Hdw. Co., Elba, Alabama.

GOOD YEAR

STATE MUST HAVE MORE REVENUE IS PLEA OF BRANDON

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 31.—No additional appropriations will be approved to any state institution beyond that already now in force unless more revenue is provided, Gov. W. W. Brandon told a joint session of the Alabama legislature Friday afternoon in an address on the needs of the state's educational institutions.

Governor Brandon urged the passage of the millage tax as the only means of meeting the needs of the state's educational institutions. The Governor cited figures to show that the deficit in the state treasury was increasing and that further appropriations without means of raising the money would be the state's financial suicide.

The chief executive urged three specific things:

(1) To confine all appropriations within limits.
(2) To approve of no increase of appropriation for any existing state agency or activity except such as may be conditioned upon approval of the millage tax or such as may be necessary to take purely temporary provision for meeting federal aid funds.

(3) To approve of no appropriation for any new state activity except such as may be conditioned upon the adoption of a millage tax.

The meeting was held in the house chamber and many visitors were present. In his message Governor Brandon announced the future policy of the administration as favoring a continuance of all present appropriations to approve of no increase in appropriations unless conditioned by the millage tax and to approve of no appropriation for any new activity unless the millage tax is adopted.

This plan of procedure was the key note of his first message delivered to the legislature during the adjourned session.

Reminds Law Makers.

"It becomes my duty gentlemen, at this time, to remind you that during the remaining days which are before you, you have a task equally as important and even more difficult to perform than the revenue bill, namely to make a fair and just decision as to how the revenues to be raised shall be expended in such a manner as to preserve the faith and credit of the state, to insure steady and well-timed progress in the development of our resources and to promote the welfare of our people along all worthy lines," the governor declared in reference to the increased deficit in necessary expenditures.

Governor Brandon further declared that the total necessary expenditures recommended by the budget commission would total \$9,260,360.95. The receipts for the year 1923-24, he said, would approximate \$9,153,550, leaving a deficit in necessary expenditures at \$106,810.95. In addition, he said, contingent appropriations which may become calls on the state treasury, a part of which will certainly be needed would reach \$274,100 per annum, bringing the sum, total to a \$379,210.95 deficit.

Amount Deficit \$1,000,000.

He also cited the fact that the estimated outstanding indebtedness on Sept. 30 would be \$2,750,000, while the average per annum deficit during this quadrennium would be \$887,500. The total deficit, if this budget is approved and accrued indebtedness to be paid per annum, he further stated would total \$1,066,710.95.

"The above figures, which include data with reference to outstanding indebtedness," he continued, "seem to make it clear that with the resources at sight you will not be able to do more than to continue without increasing the existing appropriations for maintenance and support of the already established and approved activities in which the state is now engaged."

Touching on the subject of education, Governor Brandon strongly advocated favorable

action by the legislature on the millage tax.

Most Important Matter
"Time and again in my campaign, I stated, in unequivocal terms that the most important matter with which you will have to deal is education and that an educated citizenship is the greatest asset of any commonwealth."

"The state has wisely adopted a policy of raising the standard of its teachers and our normal schools, which are chief ally of our public schools, are being pressed far beyond the limit of their resources. Without help they will be compelled to limit the numbers admitted to them. This in effect will shut the door in the face of many prospective teachers. Our institutions of higher learning are likewise congested and undermanned. All of them are sadly in need of building and equipment. They are entitled to receive your help and must have it."

"I wish to say to you frankly, and in the spirit of education, conformity to the preconditions of our party and my own campaign pledges that an amendment to provide for a millage tax for education should be submitted to our people."

"In making this statement, I am not asking you to pass upon the merits of the case nor am I asking to bind yourselves individually or collectively to support the proposed amendment except such as may be when it is submitted. What I am asking is that you give the sovereign people of our great state from which we both hold our commissions the opportunity to say whether they will voluntarily assume themselves a definite amount annually for the support of their educational agencies."

In conclusion Gov. Brandon summed up his message as follows:

"(1) To continue all present appropriations to approved existing state agencies for maintenance and operation.

"(2) To approve of no increase of appropriation for any existing approved state agency or activity except such as may be conditioned upon the adoption of the millage tax or such as may be necessary to make purely temporary provisions for meeting federal funds.

"(3) To approve no appropriation for any new activity except such as may be conditioned upon the adoption of the millage tax."

This policy, as outlined by the budget commission, he said, received his official approval as governor.

Empire until the beginning of the 15th century medals were established that she was as old.

as she claimed to be from her recital of incidents that took place in her youth.

The old woman was remarkably active about the house until a few weeks ago when she was seized by the illness that resulted in her death.

She proved that she had been a slave for fifty years or more and it was pretty well established that she was as old.

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ELBA, ALABAMA.

NEGRESS DIES IN MADISON COUNTY, AGED 114 YEARS

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 2.—Cora Lynch, a former negro slave who was reputed to be 114 years old, died yesterday on the T. J. Young plantation in Mullins Plat, Madison County.

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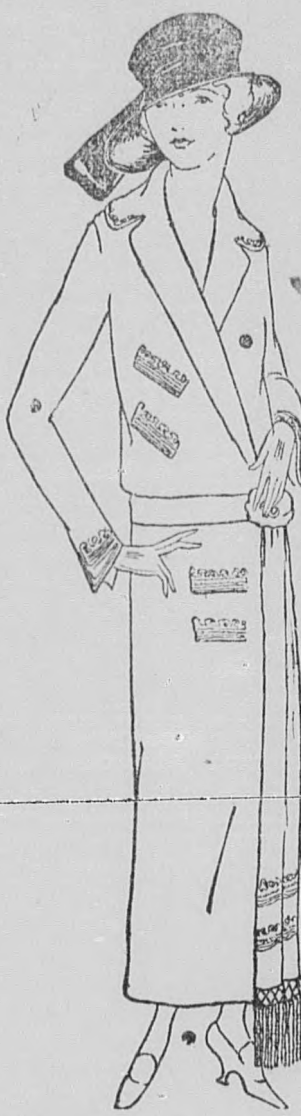
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BUSINESS ——— PLEASURE
GOOD CARS. LOW RATES.

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ELBA, ALABAMA.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS AT TEA—

On last Thursday afternoon the members of the Missionary Society were entertained at a Yellow Tea at the home of Miss Jim Marsh.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Viola Lee, of Live Oak Fla., Mrs. L. C. Kersh, Mrs. F. M. Lowrey, Mrs. Luther Marsh, Miss Julia Bancroft, of Century Fla., and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell. Baskets of yellow flowers were used in the living room, dining room and parlor. The guests were served punch by Miss Luna Dell Bryant and Miss Mattie Kate Bozeman.

A contest was enjoyed, Miss Sallie Collier and Mrs. W. H. Perdue being most successful. During the afternoon piano selections were rendered by Miss Daffin Lowrey, Miss Jessie Marsh, Miss Lulu Mae Vaughn and Miss Nan Marley.

Later an ice course was served the guests.

Miss Josephine Carnley is able to be out again after an attack of appendicitis.

Messrs. C. M. Lee and A. D. Eubanks, of Kinston, were business visitors at Elba Wednesday afternoon.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Grippe.

Mrs. J. P. Blue and children, of Montgomery, have been the guests of Elba relatives this week.

ELLIS RESIDENCE IS BEING REMODELED.

The residence of Mr. O. A. Ellis is undergoing extensive repairs and remodeling, workmen having been on the job for several days past.

The entire house is being made larger, a spacious porch is being added, and the entire roof of the building is being changed. When completed this will be one of the nicest homes in town and will present a very handsome appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs have moved to Samson to make their home.

Miss Lattie Harper has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elb Willis have removed to their home on Hickman Avenue in West Elba.

Miss Alice Boyd left yesterday for Montevallo, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre, of Macon, Ga., were guests of relatives at Elba last Thursday. Mrs. Lefevre will be remembered here as Miss Inez Vaughn. She has many friends who are always glad to see her.

Mr. J. W. Blocker has returned from a visit to Atlanta and other Georgia points.

UNDERWOOD SAYS SOUTH MUST HAVE HAND IN GOVERNING

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—"If an elected president of the United States I will insist that the people of the South have the same representation in this government that the people of the North have," asserted Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic candidate for the nomination, in addressing the Kiwanis Club of Nashville this afternoon.

He deplored the fact that the nation's population has not an equal representation in the important governmental bureaus that control the life of the nation.

"We have yielded to expediency," he stated and have taken a seat in the rear ranks. "I served too often and too long on the great committee of congress not to know that the members look after their own neighborhood first," the Alabamian said.

He added that he was bringing "no charges of moral turpitude, but just bringing a charge of human nature and its true bent."

Mr. Underwood said that he had no apologies to make for being from the Southland and said that he had heard no criticism of this feature of his candidacy from above the Mason and Dixon Line.

Welcomed as President. Mr. Underwood was welcomed as the next president of the United States and honor was also paid Justice Edward T. Sanford, of the United States supreme court, who was a guest.

The South is represented by districts on the federal reserve board and the farm loan board, but as to fifteen or twenty other important governmental bureaus, made up of something more than one hundred members, the South's representation is not more than five men, he asserted.

When it comes to detail, and that is what counts, the man that is represented gets the best of it, Senator Underwood added.

The issue of the war between the states is long past, he said. The scared veterans of two wars and the soldiers of the South who carried the Stars and Stripes with the North have wiped out the blenish and the great difficulty is that many people of the South will not recognize that fact and "because of that we occupy second place at the table," he said.

"The time has come to recognize what our Northern brethren recognize that we also are a part of this Union. The soldier boys of the war make us a part of this union, and we should be proud to accept our status," the senator concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vaughn, of Shreveport, La., spent last Thursday with Elba relatives. Mr. Vaughn is an old Elba boy and for many years was employed by The Clipper. He has many friends here who were glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Motherhead and children, of Columbus, Ga., are guests of relatives at Elba this week.

REGISTER'S SALE. The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

Willie Parker, et al., vs. Fannie Glass, et al.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the August Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in and cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction at the court house in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Saturday the 10th day of September, 1923, the following described property to-wit:

All of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 5, Range 19, except 7 1/4 acres lying on the South side thereof, containing 28 1/2 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

This, the 22 day of August, 1923. S. H. BROCK, Register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County in the special election to be held on Sept. 10, 1923. Your support will be highly appreciated.

J. EDMOND HUDSON.
(Political adv. authorized by J. E. Hudson, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the special election September 10th, 1923. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

G. W. CARLISLE.
(Political adv. authorized by G. W. Carlisle, Enterprise, Ala.)

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Coffee County, subject to the special election to be held on September 10, 1923. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JOE COTTER.
(Political advertising authorized by J. J. Cotter, Arifton, Ala., Route 1.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coffee County in the special election of September 10, 1923. Your vote and influence will be appreciated by me.

JOHN C. DAVIS.
(Political adv. authorized by J. C. Davis, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Coffee County, subject to the special election on September 10, 1923. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. ALBERT PRESCOTT.
(Political adv. authorized by W. A. Prescott, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election on Sept. 10th. Your vote will be appreciated and I especially appeal to the ladies of the county.

P. G. MATHIS, SR.
(Paid political adv. authorized by P. G. Mathis, Sr., Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election to be held Sept. 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. H. WEED, SR.
(Paid political adv. authorized by J. H. Weed, Sr., Troy, Ala., Route 5.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election on September 10. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

L. FRANK PRICE.
(Paid political adv. authorized by L. F. Price, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election on September 10. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

NACE W. RHOADES.
(Paid political adv. authorized by N. W. Rhoades, Kinston, Alabama.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election on September 10th. I will appreciate the support of the voters of the county, both men and women.

SAM R. MORGAN.
(Paid political adv. authorized by S. R. Morgan, Enterprise, Ala., Route 2.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coffee County in the Special Election to be held for Sept. 10th. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

M. C. RUSS.
(Paid political adv. by M. C. Russ, Elba, Ala.)

Miss Mary Olive Carnley has returned home from the University where she spent the summer studying.

SPECIAL Announcement

TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE SANITARY PRESSING SHOP:—

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF ELBA THAT I HAVE BOUGHT MR. H. H. JOHNSON'S INTEREST IN THE SANITARY PRESSING SHOP, AND NOW HAVE FULL CHARGE OF ITS OPERATION.

IT WILL BE MY EARNEST DESIRE TO MAKE THE SHOP OF REAL BENEFIT TO THOSE WHO PATRONIZE IT IN THE FUTURE, AND WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE YOUR WORK WILL BE DELIVERED AT ANY TIME YOU MAY REQUEST.

IN THE FUTURE ALL WORK WILL BE CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED THE SAME DAY, IF DESIRED. OUR PRESSING MACHINE WILL BE IN OPERATION EVERY DAY, AND WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE YOUR WORK WILL BE DELIVERED AT ANY TIME YOU MAY REQUEST.

"SERVICE" WILL BE OUR MOTTO AND WE TRULY WANT TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS. IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY PATRONIZING OUR SANITARY SHOP, WE WOULD BE VERY GLAD TO ENROLL YOU NOW. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A PATRON, WE TRUST THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU.

THE PRICES ON OUR WORK WILL BE THE SAME AS HERETOFORE CHARGED.

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MONTGOMERY'S EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

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ELBA, —all day— Wednesday, Sept. 12th

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DR. ROTH'S SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF EYE TROUBLES AND HIS ABILITY TO PROPERLY FIT GLASSES, IS ATTESTED BY THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION WHO HAVE BEEN BENEFITED BY A CONSULTATION WITH HIM. IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY EYE TROUBLE OR IMPROPERLY FITTED GLASSES YOU SHOULD PAY HIM A VISIT ON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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VOLUME XXVII.

HUDSON GETS SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE; MORGAN IN LEAD IN TREASURER'S RACE

Mr. J. Edmund Hudson will be Coffee's new Superintendent of Education, and Mr. Sam R. Morgan will be County Treasurer, according to unofficial returns from Monday's special election.

Mr. Hudson has a big lead over Mr. G. W. Carlisle for the superintendent's office, having carried nearly every beat in the county. His lead according to unofficial returns is 458 votes.

In the race for Treasurer Mr. Morgan is high man with a lead of 225 votes over his nearest

opponent, W. J. Mitchell. The election was very quiet throughout the county, so far as we have been able to learn, and the voting was not as heavy as some expected.

The official count of the returns will be made Friday. We are publishing below a tabulated statement of the returns as received from unofficial sources. In some beats no returns at all could be obtained, and in some only partial returns were received. It is not thought that the official count will make any material change in the result.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FROM MONDAY'S ELECTION

	G. W. Carlisle	J. Edmund Hudson	E. W. Cox	John C. Davis	P. G. Mathis, Sr.	Sam R. Morgan	W. J. Mitchell	L. Frank Price	Nace W. Rhoades	M. C. Russ
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Beat 23—	9	17								
TOTAL	749	1207	26	158	166	671	1446	169	158	76

MUSIC STUDY CLUB WILL MEET SEPT. 27TH—

The Music Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell Thursday afternoon Sept. 27. This will be the first meeting of the new club year. At this meeting the year books will be ready for distribution. The following is the program for Sept. 27:

Chairman, Mrs. Mercer Rowe Business.

Roll call: Response with name of an American composer.

Piano Duet: Selected.—Misses Hattie Mae and Annie Laurie Bullard.

Talk: The Beginning of American Music.—Mrs. O. S. Rainer.

Piano Solo: Second Valse Caprice, by W. M. Felton.—Miss Jimmie Horn.

TROY DAILY HERALD.

The Clipper is now enjoying the Troy Daily Herald, which reached our desk last week. The Daily Herald was started on September 1st, and is being edited by Mr. M. N. Dedson, an old hand at the game, and for several years interested in the Herald at Troy. The Daily is being liberally patronized by Troy's business houses, and so carries great volumes of local and general reading. We are glad to have the Herald on our exchange list, and are always interested in what is happening in Pike's capital. We wish the Herald continued success.

Miss Minnie Farris, of Danacus, visited Misses Carrie and Lillie Mae Vaughn last week.

ELBA BOYS AND GIRLS ARE LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

Quite a number of Elba boys and girls are leaving this week for college. Among them are Misses Margaret Garrett, Henrietta Colton, Elizabeth Sanders and Daffin Lowrey. For Woman's College, Montgomery; Misses Mary Alice Harper and Joy Cosby, Baptist College Institute at Newton; Misses Mary Olive Carnley and Ida Anderson, Judson College, Marion; Miss Verta Mae Helms, Troy State Normal; Messrs. Solie Brunson, Bird Mitchell, Ralph Stephens, Monroe Summers, Charlie Ben and Alpheus Ellis, Joe Jernigan, John Mason Kimmey, France Farris, Helynn Linn, Elizabeth Coston, Miss Mabel Brunson, University; Miss Mary Lee Gunter, Peter Lee, Auburn; Miss Kate Rainer, Montevallo; Miss Tura Simmons, B. C. L., Newton.

MRS. BLUE CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY—

A number of Mrs. Kittie Blue's relatives met at her home Sunday to celebrate her eighty-fourth birthday.

At the noon hour a beautiful dinner was enjoyed. The day was one of genuine pleasure for Mrs. Blue and all her guests. She is a woman of many beautiful traits of character and is loved and admired by a host of friends as well as relatives.

Mrs. Seph Blue and children who have been visiting relatives in Elba, returned to their home in Montgomery Sunday.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernot, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The subjects to be discussed by the pastor next Sunday will be of great interest to all who attend. The subject for the morning service will be "Gaining and Losing." The thoughts that will be presented under that title are founded upon a well-known passage of scripture. The evening subject will be equally interesting and helpful.

Efforts will be made to make the musical part of the program helpful and inspiring. The choir will meet Friday evening for practice, in preparation for the Sunday services.

We were glad to welcome to our fellowship, Mrs. Hannan, who came to us last Sunday, by letter from the Elberta Baptist Church. This lady has set a good example for other Baptists who have moved to our city but who have not yet cast their lot with us. This church is or should be the church home of every Baptist in Elba. We need you and you need us. Come and cast your lot with us.

During the closing exercises of the Sunday School last Sunday, the pastor gave a beautiful address on the life of Paul, including his Missionary Journeys. A great many lessons from the life of Paul were drawn, which will make every one present stronger in their devotion to God, and by living his example the crown of life shall be theirs. There were present twenty.

We hope to have even a greater number present next Tuesday afternoon. Meeting to be with Mrs. Vardye Wright. Subject: "Events in the Different Dispensations." Mrs. Jim Whitman will direct the lesson. You are invited to meet with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

DEATH OF Wm. COOPER.

William Cooper Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper died at their home Saturday morning September 8th.

The funeral service was held at their home Saturday afternoon, Rev. T. W. McKnight officiating. Those who served as pall bearers were Messrs. John Ammer, W. T. Whitman, J. W. Kendrick, G. C. Bowden, D. J. Brooks and Dr. C. S. Allard.

There were many beautiful floral offerings which were a tribute of love and respect of Williams' many friends.

The people of Elba sympathize with the bereaved father and mother in this hour of bitter trial, and pray God's spirit may be divine comfort to them.

MRS. ROWE ENTERTAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB—

Mrs. Mercer Rowe was hostess at a lovely party Friday afternoon when her guests were members of the five hundred club.

Baskets of beautiful flowers were used in the living room they add a most attractive scene. Here tables were arranged for the games. On each table was a cut glass bowl of nuts which the guests enjoyed during the games. Late in the afternoon a salad course was served.

In addition to the club members who enjoyed this party were Messrs. Henrietta Coston and Jimmie Horn.

THE BEST is always the cheapest—that's why it will pay you to have your pressing and cleaning done at the Sanitary Pressing Shop. All work given careful attention, and delivered promptly.

J. L. FOLEY RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD WALLACE IS ELECTED IN LAST FRIDAY

Mr. John N. Wallace, of New Buckton, was elected as member of the County Board of Education to succeed Mr. John L. Foley who resigned at a meeting of the Board on August 31st. Mr. Wallace accepted the office and has already assumed his duties.

Mr. Foley has been a member of the Board since 1917 and has served the County faithfully and to the best of his ability. The other members of the school board requested Mr. Foley not to insist on his resignation being accepted but he was firm in his determination to resign and the board accepted it reluctantly. The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the Board: